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June 21, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Confidence Building Measures

In his National Press Club speech on November 18, 1981, the President stressed that to maintain peace, we must, among other things, reduce the risk of war arising out of uncertainty or miscalculation. At the same time, he renewed U.S. proposals to enter into discussions to develop effective measures to reduce this danger. On June 11, in Berlin, he again returned to this theme and committed the U.S. to approach the Soviet Union shortly with proposals in this area.

With an increase in Congressional interest in this subject, the President has also recently received proposals for specific confidence building measures from several Members of Congress. Additionally, a proposed amendment to the FY 83 Defense Authorization Bill specifies that the Department of Defense report to Congress on certain of these very proposals, and that the President also provide Congress with his recommendations based upon the report of the Department of Defense.

The President would like us to build upon the Department of Defense program already in progress on these issues. He has, therefore, asked that your work be completed quickly, but thoroughly, to support his statements made in Berlin. He has also asked that the specific proposals offered by Senators Nunn, Jackson, and others receive careful and explicit attention in your evaluations so that this same work can also serve as the basis for the Administration's response to Congress in this area.

Therefore, it would be appreciated if you would:

- Complete the ongoing Department of Defense study, drawing on the support of other agencies as needed, by July 19, to permit the development of an Administration position based upon your study prior to August 1.

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-- In the interim, provide no later than June 25 a description of the Department of Defense work program and its status, and a set of interim comments that can be made about the various initiatives included for evaluation within that study. This material, upon interagency review, would provide the basis for answering press and Congressional inquiries on this subject by Administration spokesmen until the internal Department of Defense work program and subsequent Interdepartmental review are completed.

FOR THE PRESIDENT:



William P. Clark

cc: The Secretary of State
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

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